Control Order, 1987 in spite of their sales turnover being less than rupee fifty lac;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of drugs which are identically placed are outside the price control; and

(d) if so, what corrective steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The Kelkar Committee, in its Supplementary Report (Copies of which are already available in the Parliament Library) has made observations/recommendations regarding exclusion of bulk drugs, under DPCO, 1987, on the basis of low turnover, of less than Rs. 50 lakhs per annum. The Government have yet to take a final decision on the recommendations in this regard.

इलाहाबाद टेलीफोन सलाहकार समिति की बैठकें

*11. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जनवरी से मार्च, 1989 की अवधि के दौरान इलाहाबाद टेलीफोन सलाहकार समिति की कोई बैठक नहीं हुई और यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) क्या तीन महीनों के दौरान एक भी बैठक न करना सरकारी आदेशों का उल्लंघन नहीं है; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस चूक के लिये जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बीर बहादुर सिंह) : (क) इलाहाबाद टेलीफोन सलाहकार समिति की पिछली बैठक 31.12.88 को संपन्न हुई थी। तदुपरांत मार्च, 1989 को समाप्त होने वाली तिमाही की बैठक 20.4.89 को हुई।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को मद्देनजर रखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Direct Telephone Link with Foreign Countries

*12. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to provide foreign visitors with the facilities to call their home countries through direct telephone links;

(b) if so, by when the "Home Country direct" scheme is likely to be launched; and

(c) which countries are proposed to be covered by this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Setting up of industries in the Rayalaseema District of Andhra Pradesh

*14. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is negligible growth of industry in Rayalaseema District of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of industries set up in this district so far and licences issued by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of